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Dear Mrs. Manley:

The story which appeared in the current week's issue of the Philadelphia Independent was revealed during an interview between Mr. J.L. Wilkerson and myself. Unlike many sports scribes, I always contact both parties involved in any controversy and am writing you so that you may reveal your angle on the Satchell Paige issue.

I sent you a copy of the paper yesterday. I would appreciate very much if you would let me know the Newark Eagles side of the meeting between yourself and Mr. Wilkerson. I would also appreciate you sending me any mats of the different players on your team. Hoping to hear from you in time to publish a follow-up story, I remain

Yours in sports

Earl M. Barnes.